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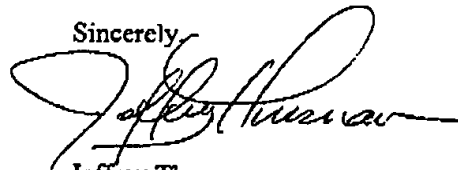
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Dear Examiner Tran:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed 4/20/04, the Applicant elects with traverse claims directed to Invention I, namely, claims 1-26 and 28-32, drawn to a lift belt and a lift system.

Thank you for your attention to this case.

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